

## **NEW RULES IN RELATION TO DECLARING NON-RUNNERS AND RESERVES**

Trainers are advised to note that for racemeetings taking place **on or after Monday 8th April 2019**, the following rules will apply to the declaration of non-runners and reserves (see amendments to I.H.R.B. Rule 194 on page 245 of the Irish Racing Calendar 28 March issue):-

- (i) The time for declaration of non-runners remains at 90 minutes before the running of the first race
- (ii) The time for declaration of reserves **will now be by 11am** for all racemeetings held from 1st February to 31st October (this deadline will also apply for all floodlit meetings such as Dundalk)
- (iii) The time for declaration of reserves **will now be by 10am** for all racemeetings held from 1st November to 31st January (with the exception of all floodlit meetings such as Dundalk which will remain at 11am)
- (iv) Trainers of reserves who get a run **must declare a rider** by the deadline fixed above – otherwise the horse will be **automatically withdrawn** under Rule 194
- (v) Reserves listed on the racecard that are **not** running **do not have to be declared as non-runners** (these horses will **automatically be withdrawn** when the reserve deadline passes)

As reserves listed on the racecard **will now be unable to obtain a run after the deadlines listed** under Rule 194 above, Trainers of non-runners are requested to inform the Non-Runner Line (045-445645) **as early as possible** in order to allow reserves the chance to take part.